

Monday Moments

Entrance task: Think: What country do you think was the most responsible for the Cuban Missile Crisis? Why?

Today: The Cuban Missile Crisis

Homework: Ch. 31-1 The Vietnam War



Is there anything about the appearance of Khrushchev and Kennedy that may give you an idea of their ideology and outlook on the Cold War?

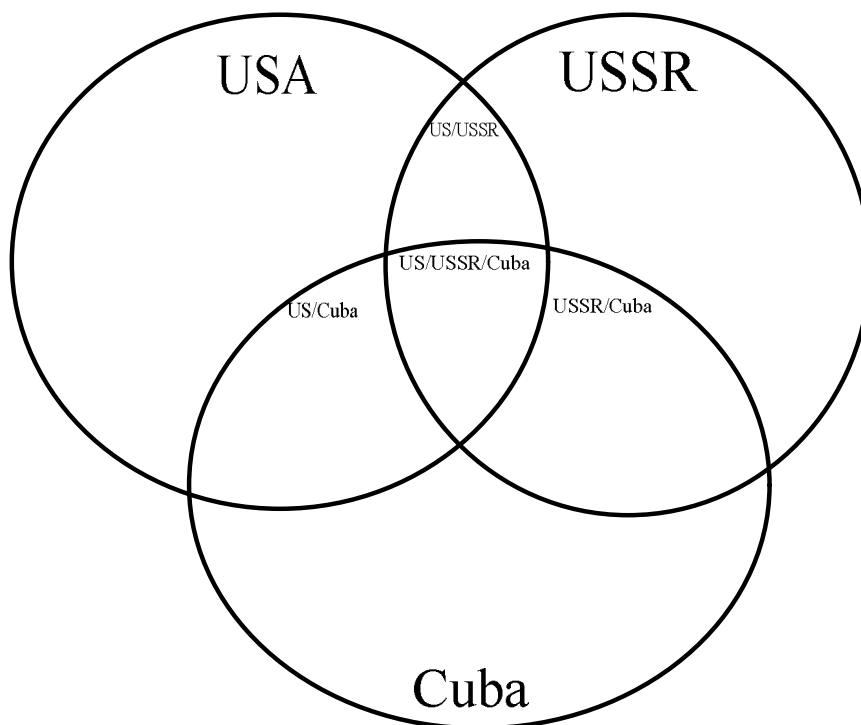


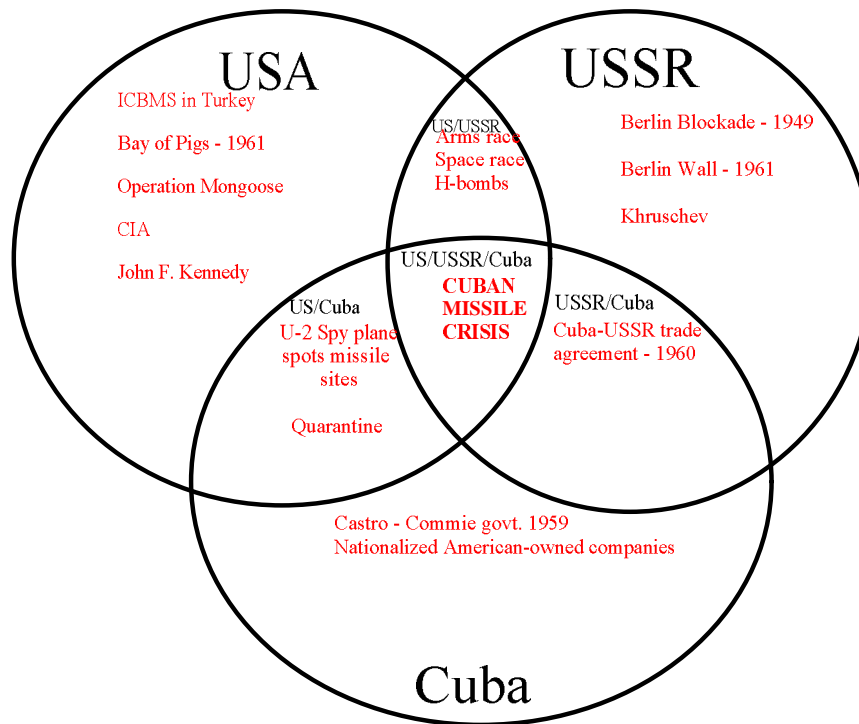
Partner Pairs

Read the information on the handout
(The Cuban Missile Crisis)

Complete the task on the back by creating a
Venn diagram showing how the USSR, USA,
and Cuba were responsible for the crisis.

Prepare to defend your position on what
country was the **MOST** responsible for it.

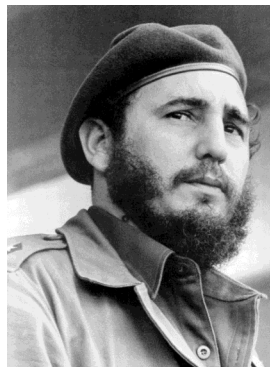




Write a *persuasive argument* can you make that Soviet Union, Cuba, or the US was **NOT** responsible for the Cuban Missile Crisis



Nikita Khrushchev



Fidel Castro



John F. Kennedy

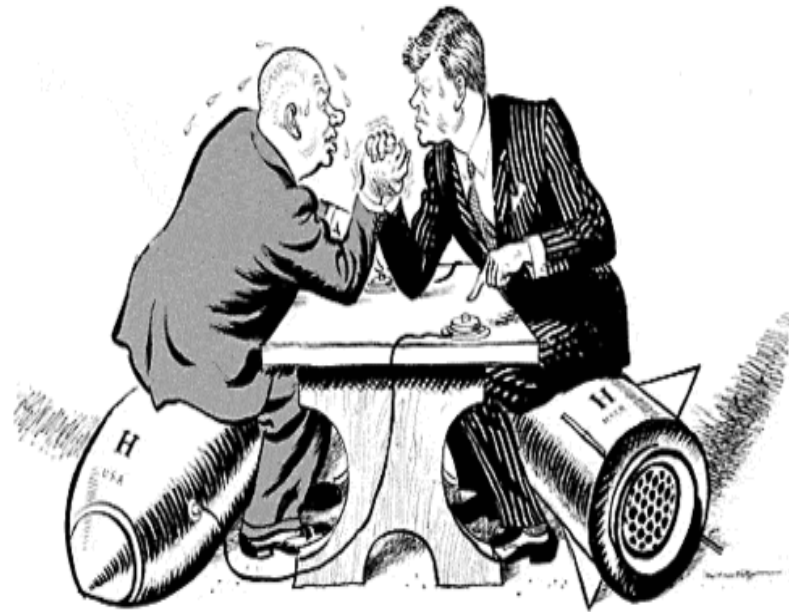








SOVIET SHIPS CARRYING OFFENSIVE ARMAMENTS TO CUBA



Figure 2. Soviet ship carrying medium-range ballistic range missiles in its hold.



Consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis

Communist world: China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Mao was unimpressed with Khrushchev's handling of the crisis and pursued a more independent course 	USSR: Khrushchev <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Internationally:</i> Khrushchev was credited with being diplomatic and reasonable; <i>Domestically:</i> Khrushchev was widely seen to have backed down completely (Kennedy's agreement to remove missiles from Turkey was kept secret). He was overthrown in 1964, and died in 1971. 	USA: Kennedy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Short term:</i> Kennedy's reputation was greatly enhanced by his handling of the crisis. <i>Long term:</i> Historians have criticised him for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Creating the crisis by appearing both aggressive and yet weak in the Bay of Pigs disaster; (b) Not calling Khrushchev's bluff by mounting a full-scale invasion of Cuba and overthrowing Castro 	Democratic World: France <p>USA's European allies were shocked at how little they were consulted – France under de Gaulle actually pulled out of NATO!</p>
			
World Peace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both sides realised how close they had come to world nuclear holocaust. The Cold War did not end, but they carefully avoided direct conflict. (a) A 'hot-line' was installed between Moscow and Washington to improve communications; (b) A Limited Test Ban Treaty was signed in 1963, which restricted nuclear tests to underground locations. 			

Outcome of the Cuban Missile Crisis

- * "Hot Line" established between US -USSR
- * Limited Test Ban Treaty - no more above-ground testing, but underground = ok
"an important first step toward peace, a step toward reason, a step away from war"
~ J.F. Kennedy
- * Alliance for Progress - A cooperative effort to assist people of the American continents develop economically, promote social justice, and prevent revolution.
"land for the landless, education for those who are denied."



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*"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what **you** can do for your country."*

Richard Woodard, my brother-in-law
1962 - Joining the Peace Corps

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